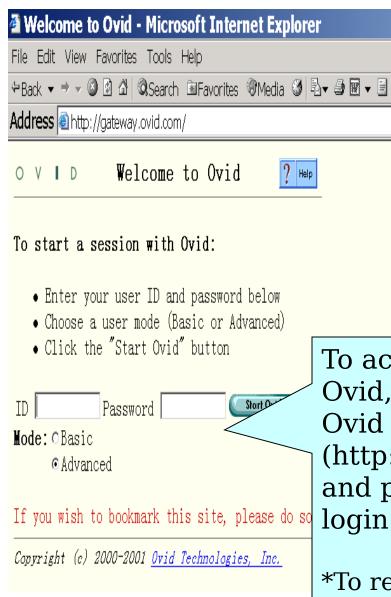# PsycINFO Tutorial

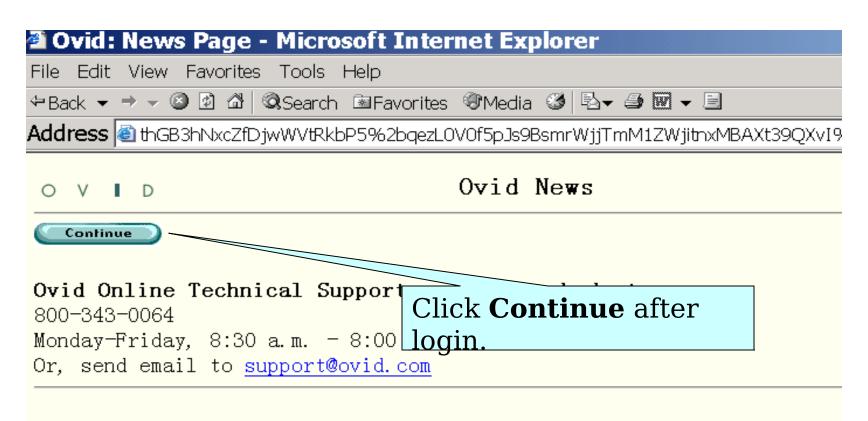Gorgas Memorial Library

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Objectives

- Database overview and access
- Become familiar with search interface
- Learn basic features
- Be able to run a search
- Be able to save a search
- Be able to print a document

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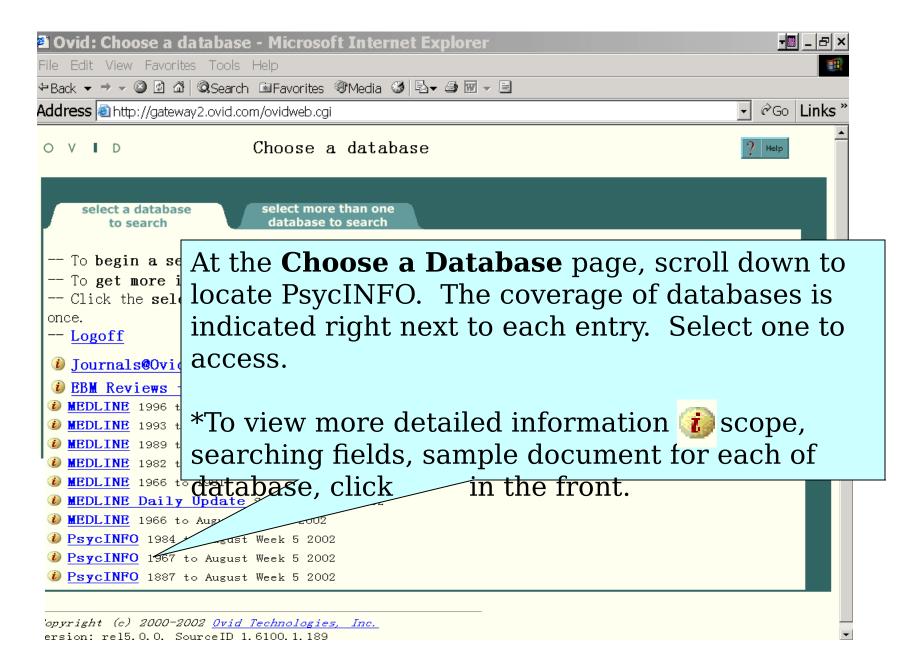
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        ◉Advanced

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To access PsycINFO from WRAIR, we use Ovid, the third party provider. From the Ovid home page (http://gateway.ovid.com/), enter Ovid ID and password* and click **Start Ovid** to login.
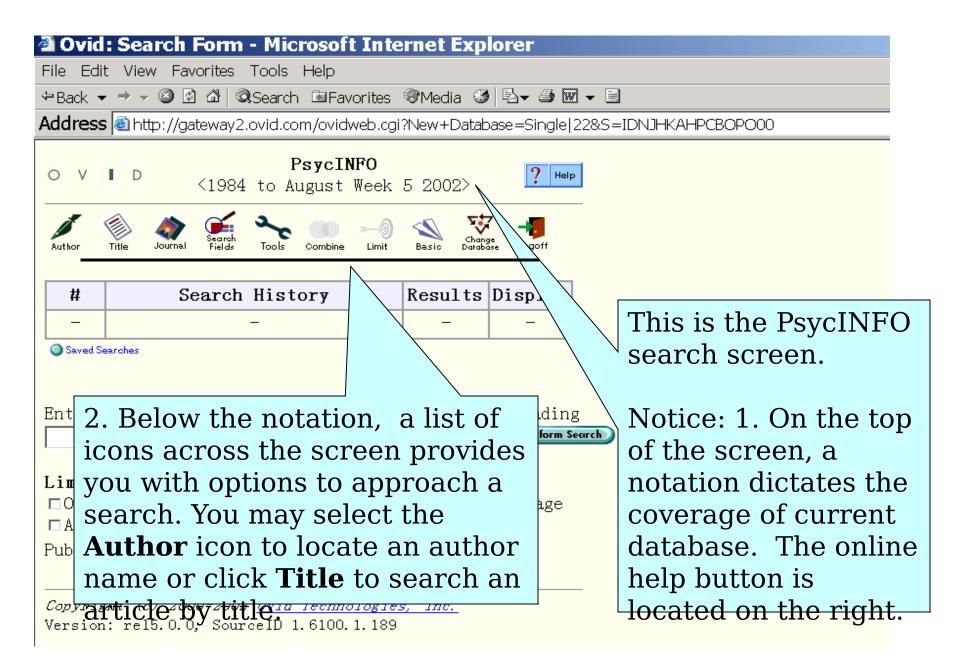
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What's New at Ovid
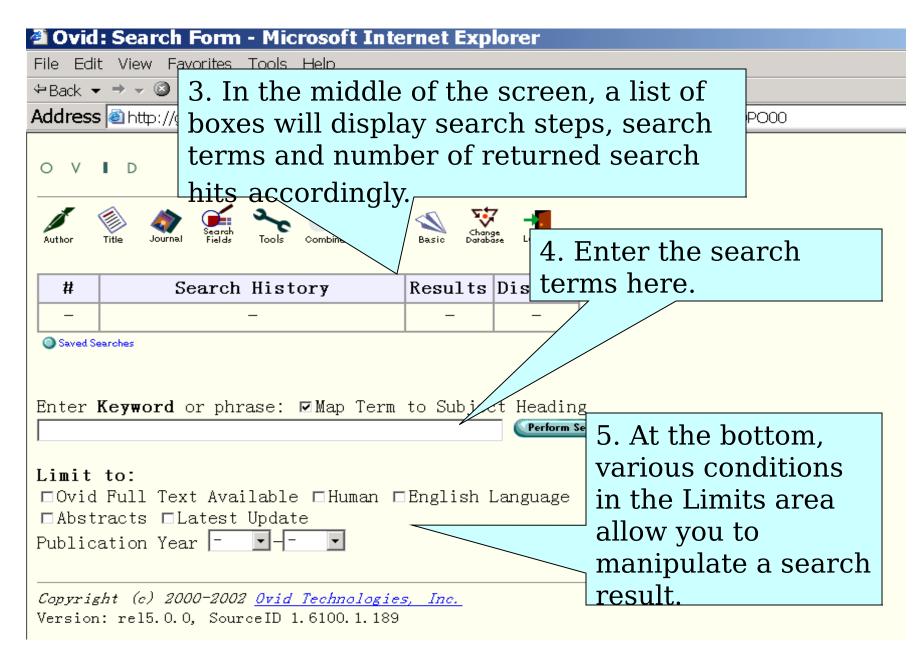
- Pharmaprojects has Added a New Status to the Major Event field —
- ClinPSYC 10-year Rolling File Updated to include 1992-2002—July
- Links to Journals@Ovid and Kluwer Journals To Be Added—July 10,
- New All Author (AA) Field added to CINAHL—July 10, 2002
- Biosis Previews and Biological Abstracts have been Reloaded!—Ju
- Join Ovid's Listserv
- Downtime Scheduled for Ovid Web Online

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ⓘ MEDLINE Daily Update

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ⓘ PsycINFO 1984 to August Week 5 2002

ⓘ PsycINFO 1967 to August Week 5 2002

ⓘ PsycINFO 1887 to August Week 5 2002

At the **Choose a Database** page, scroll down to locate PsycINFO. The coverage of databases is indicated right next to each entry. Select one to access.

*To view more detailed information ⓘ scope, searching fields, sample document for each of database, click   in the front.

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Ovid: Search Form - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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This is the PsycINFO search screen.

Notice: 1. On the top of the screen, a notation dictates the coverage of current database. The online help button is located on the right.

2. Below the notation, a list of icons across the screen provides you with options to approach a search. You may select the **Author** icon to locate an author name or click **Title** to search an article by title.

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3. In the middle of the screen, a list of boxes will display search steps, search terms and number of returned search hits accordingly.

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4. Enter the search terms here.

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☐ Abstracts ☐ Latest Update
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5. At the bottom, various conditions in the Limits area allow you to manipulate a search result.

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Let's run a search to see how this database works. But before entering a search term, we need to:

1. Determine what the search topic is.
2. Identify concepts from the search topic.
3. Recognize and group search terms associated with concepts.
4. Select operators (AND, OR, NOT) to combine groups.

Here is our search topic:
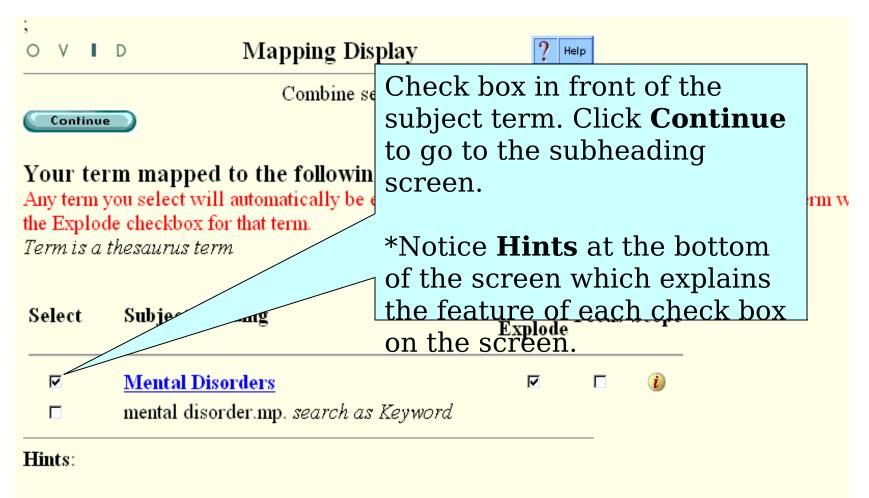   The impact of mental disorders on military personnel.

In this case,

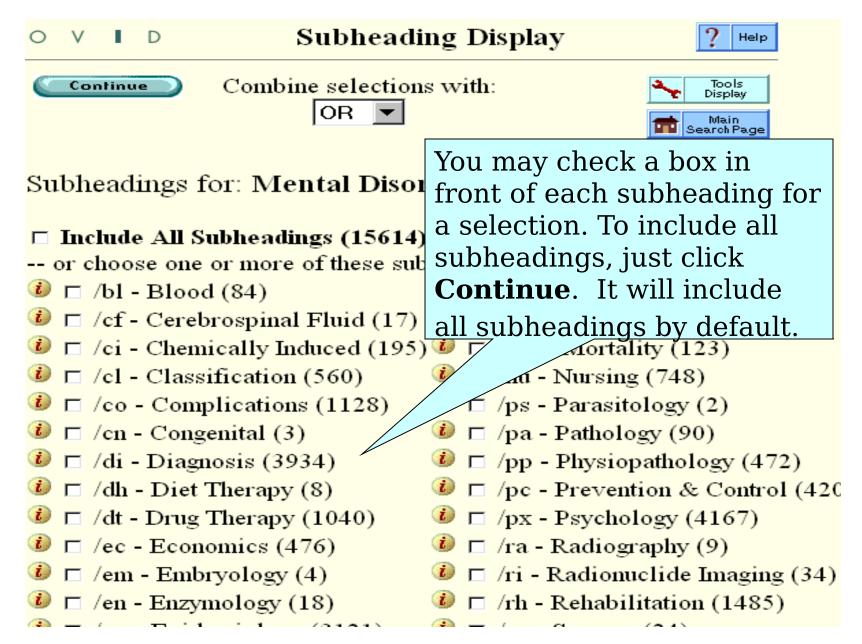The first concept from this statement is mental disorder, therefore enter "mental disorder" as an associated term.

The second concept is military personnel, therefore enter "military personnel".

Then, we use "AND" to join the two terms together.

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Enter the first concept "mental disorder" into the search box. Click **Perform Search** on the right.

Enter **Keyword** or phrase: ☑ Map Term to Subject Heading

`mental disorder`   **Perform Search**

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☐ Ovid Full Text Available ☐ Human ☐ English Language
☐ Abstracts ☐ PsycARTICLES Journals ☐ Latest Update
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Your term mapped to the followin

Any term you select will automatically be e ... rm w
the Explode checkbox for that term.
Term is a thesaurus term

Check box in front of the subject term. Click **Continue** to go to the subheading screen.

*Notice **Hints** at the bottom of the screen which explains the feature of each check box on the screen.

Select	Subje ... ng			Explode
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Hints:

- Click on a **Subject Heading** to view its thesaurus - related terms that are more general and mo ...
- Select the **Explode** box if you wish to retrieve citations using the selected term and all of its m ...
- Select the **Focus** box if you wish to limit your search to those documents in which your subject ... the major point of the article.
- If your search did not map to a desirable subject heading, select the box **Search as Keyword**.

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Subheading Display

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Main Search Page

Subheadings for: **Mental Disor**

☐ **Include All Subheadings (15614)**
-- or choose one or more of these sub

i ☐ /bl - Blood (84)
i ☐ /cf - Cerebrospinal Fluid (17)
i ☐ /ci - Chemically Induced (195)
i ☐ /cl - Classification (560)
i ☐ /co - Complications (1128)
i ☐ /cn - Congenital (3)
i ☐ /di - Diagnosis (3934)
i ☐ /dh - Diet Therapy (8)
i ☐ /dt - Drug Therapy (1040)
i ☐ /ec - Economics (476)
i ☐ /em - Embryology (4)
i ☐ /en - Enzymology (18)

i ☐ Mortality (123)
i ☐ Nursing (748)
☐ /ps - Parasitology (2)
i ☐ /pa - Pathology (90)
i ☐ /pp - Physiopathology (472)
i ☐ /pc - Prevention & Control (420
i ☐ /px - Psychology (4167)
i ☐ /ra - Radiography (9)
i ☐ /ri - Radionuclide Imaging (34)
i ☐ /rh - Rehabilitation (1485)

You may check a box in front of each subheading for a selection. To include all subheadings, just click **Continue**. It will include all subheadings by default.

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#	**Search History**	**Results**	**Display**
1	exp Mental Disorders/	156203	Display

○ Saved Searches   ○ Save Search History   ○ Delete Searches

Enter **Keyword** or   ☑ Map Term to Subject Heading

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On the following screen, the first search concept along with its number of returned hits are shown on the screen.

Let's enter the second search term, and click **Perform Search**.

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#	Search History	Results	Display
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2	exp Military Personnel/	4362	Display

⦿ Saved Searches   ⦿ Save Search History

Enter **Keyword** or phrase: ☑ Map

After both results are displayed
on the screen, Click **Combine**
at the top.

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□ Abstracts □ PsycARTICLES Journals □ Latest Update
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O V I D   **Combine Searches**   ? Help

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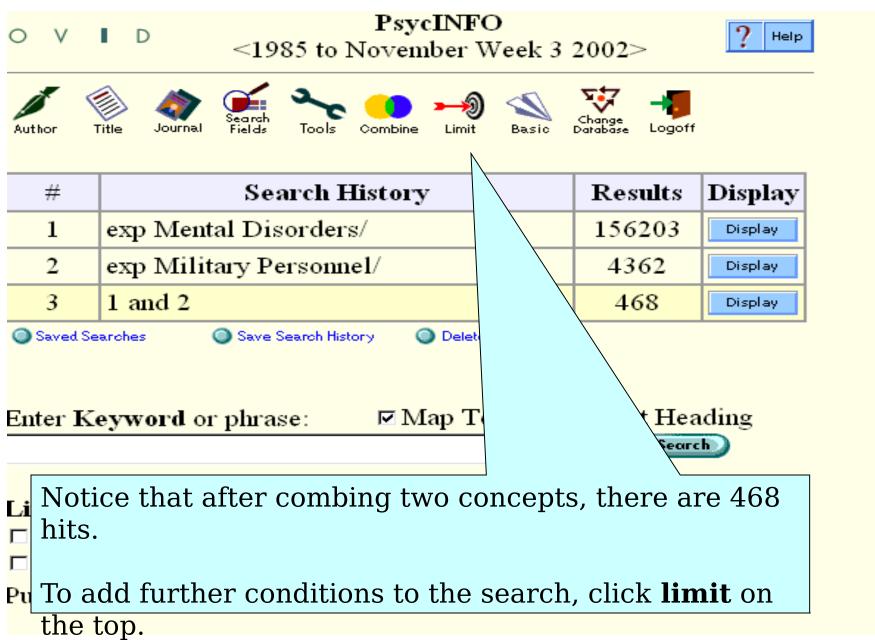
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☑	2	exp Military Personnel/	4362

Hints:

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- • Choose Combine with **OR** to search for the **union** of two or more searches.
- • Click "Continue" when you are ready to post the search

At the Combine Searches screen,
--Check the boxes in front of the terms that need to be combined.
-- Select combine operator (AND) from the dropdown box at the top.
-- Click **Continue**.

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Notice that after combing two concepts, there are 468 hits.

To add further conditions to the search, click **limit** on the top.

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[Limit Search]

Select	#	Search History
○	1	exp Mental Disorders/
○	2	exp Military Personnel/
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On the limit search screen, check each box of limiting conditions that applies to your search (e.g. limits to English language, human, publication year...)
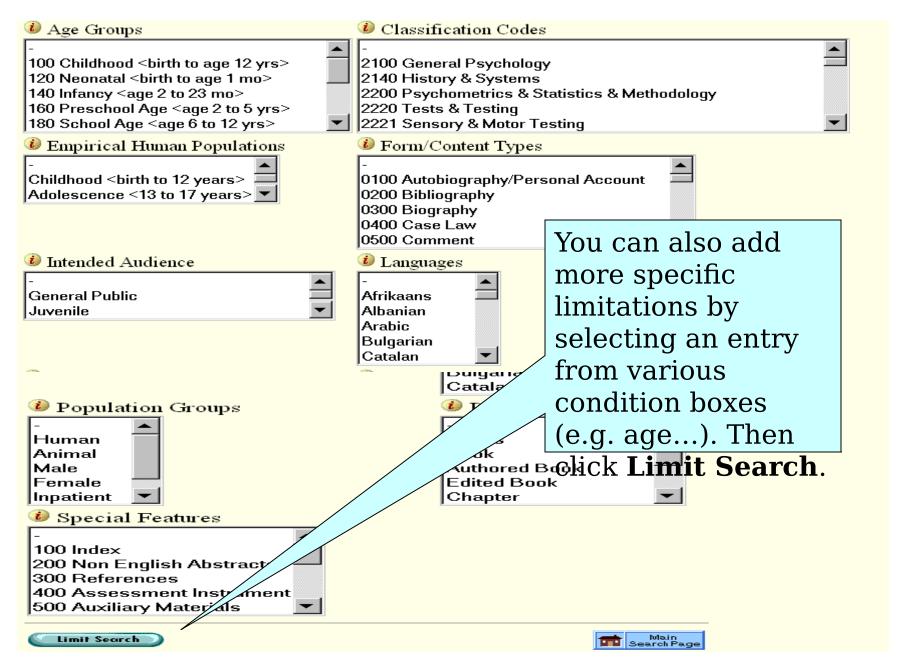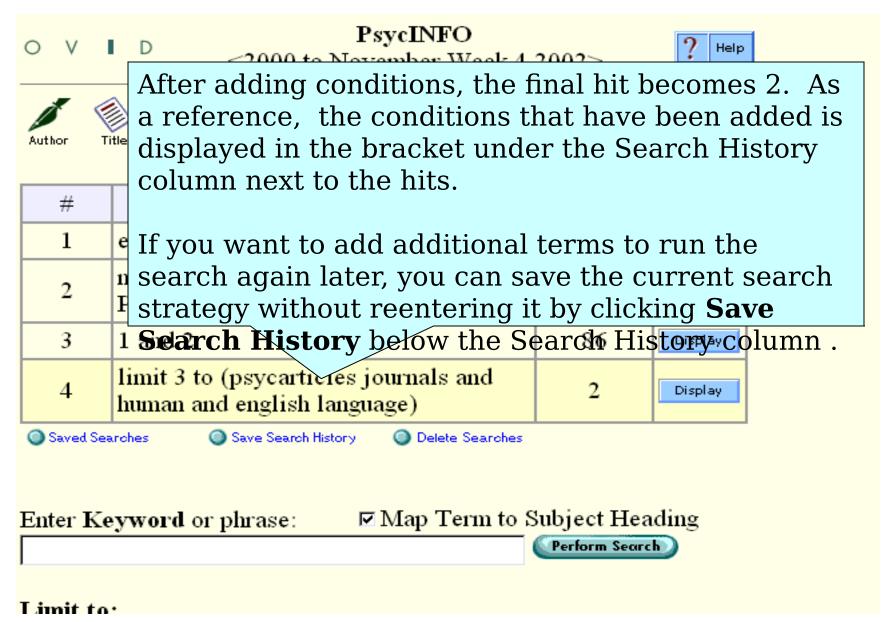
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To select or

Notice the difference between a limit to the **Ovid Full Text** or to the **PsycARTICLES Journals** is that the **Ovid Full Text** includes the articles in the field of psychology plus articles from other journals, but the **PsycARTICLES Journals** is only psychological full text articles mainly from American Psychological Association.

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Age Groups
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100 Childhood <birth to age 12 yrs>
120 Neonatal <birth to age 1 mo>
140 Infancy <age 2 to 23 mo>
160 Preschool Age <age 2 to 5 yrs>
180 School Age <age 6 to 12 yrs>

Classification Codes
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2100 General Psychology
2140 History & Systems
2200 Psychometrics & Statistics & Methodology
2220 Tests & Testing
2221 Sensory & Motor Testing

Empirical Human Populations
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Childhood <birth to 12 years>
Adolescence <13 to 17 years>

Form/Content Types
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0100 Autobiography/Personal Account
0200 Bibliography
0300 Biography
0400 Case Law
0500 Comment

Intended Audience
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General Public
Juvenile

Languages
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Afrikaans
Albanian
Arabic
Bulgarian
Catalan

Population Groups
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Female
Inpatient

Authored Book
Edited Book
Chapter

Special Features
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200 Non English Abstract
300 References
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500 Auxiliary Materials

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You can also add more specific limitations by selecting an entry from various condition boxes (e.g. age...). Then click **Limit Search**.

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Saved Searches   Save Search History   Delete Searches

After adding conditions, the final hit becomes 2. As a reference, the conditions that have been added is displayed in the bracket under the Search History column next to the hits.

If you want to add additional terms to run the search again later, you can save the current search strategy without reentering it by clicking **Save Search History** below the Search History column .

Enter **Keyword** or phrase: ☑ Map Term to Subject Heading

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2	exp Military Personnel/	4362	Display
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To view specific records, click **Display**.

Enter **Keyword** or phrase: ☑ Map Term to Subject Heading

Perform Search

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Results of your search: **limit 3 to (psycarticles journals and human and english language and yr=2000-2002)**
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☐ 1. Harned, Melanie S ... sexual harassment and eating disorder
symptoms: A mediation... & Clinical Psychology. Vol 70(5) Oct 2002,
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Abstract   •   Complete Reference   •   **Ovid Full Text**

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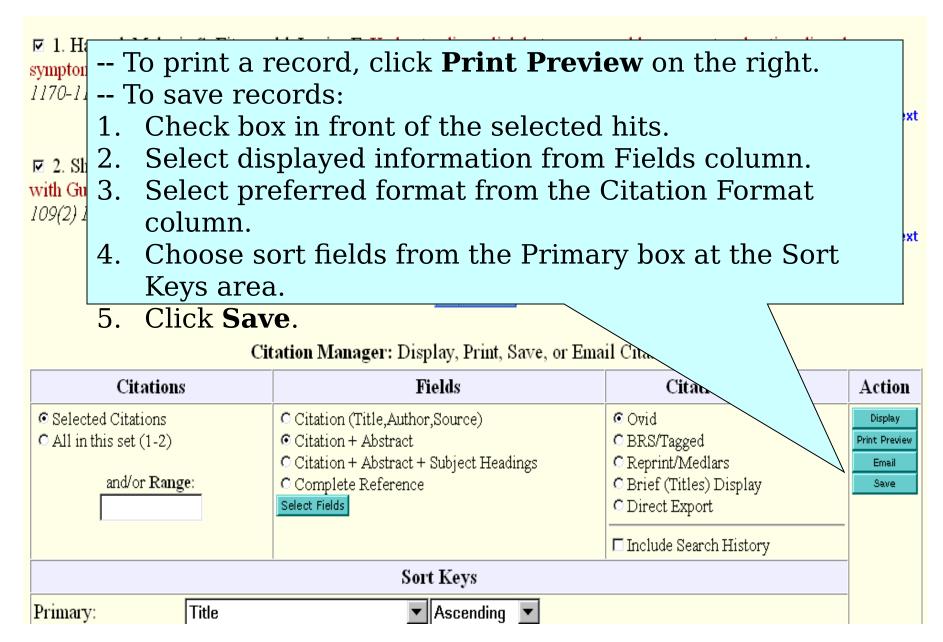
☐ 2. Sharkansky, Erica J; King, Daniel W; King, Lynda A; Wolfe, Je... Erickson, Darin J; Stokes, Lynissa R. Coping
with Gulf War combat stress: Mediating and moderating effects. [Journal Article] Journal of Abnormal Psychology. Vol
109(2) May 2000, 188-197. American Psychological Assn, US

Abstract   •   Complete Reference   •   **Ovid Full Text**

Main Search Page
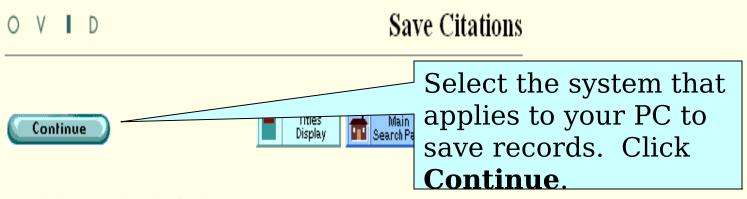
Citation Manager: Display, Print, Save, or Email Citations ⬆

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-- To print a record, click **Print Preview** on the right.
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3. Select preferred format from the Citation Format column.
4. Choose sort fields from the Primary box at the Sort Keys area.
5. Click **Save**.

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Title
  Coping with Gulf War combat stress: Mediating and moderating effects.
Source
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  American Psychological Assn, US
Abstract
  The authors examined relationships between method of coping with combat


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If you click **Save**, a window will be pulled up as shown from the left, it allows you to select a path to save.

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Sample Record -- Abstract

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☐ **Citation** 1.
Link to...   Complete Reference   •   **Ovid Full Text**

Accession Number
> Journal Article: 2002-18226-011.

Author
> Harned, Melanie S; Fitzgerald, Louise F.

Title
> Understanding a link between sexual harassment and eating disorder symptoms: A mediational analysis.

Source
> Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology. Vol 70(5) Oct 2002, 1170-1181.
> American Psychological Assn, US

Abstract
> Using data from 3 samples of working women and men, the present study examines the association between sexual harassment and eating disorder symptoms by studying the processes that may underlie this relationship. The results of structural equation modeling suggest a link between sexual harassment and eating disorder symptoms among women and indicate that this relationship is mediated by psychological distress, self-esteem, and self-blame. Further, sexual harassment was found to predict eating disorder symptoms among women even when experiences of sexual assault were included in the model. No relationship was found between sexual harassment and eating disorder symptoms among men. The theoretical and clinical implications of these results are discussed. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2002 APA, all rights reserved) (journal abstract)

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Sample Record – Complete Reference

Results of your search: **limit 3 to (psycarticles journals and human and english language and yr=2000-2002)**
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Go to Record: 1 [Go]

☐ **Citation** 1.
Link to... Abstract • **Ovid Full Text**

Accession Number
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Author
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Title
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> http://www.apa.org

Journal URL.

Sample Record – Ovid Full Text

Understanding a Link Between Sexual Harassment and Eating Disorder Symptoms: A Mediational Analysis

[Regular Articles]

Harned, Melanie S.[1,2]; Fitzgerald, Louise F.[1]

[1]Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

[2]Correspondence concerning this article should be addressed to Melanie S. Harned, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 603 East Daniel Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820. E-mail: mharned@s.psych.uiuc.edu.

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